

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1745.

Prague, February 13.

THE Queen, our august Sovereign, has written a Letter to the Rector Magnificus, and the Deans and Professors of the University of this City, to inform them how much Pleasure she takes in the *marvellous and miraculous* Deliverance of the Place, (those are the very Words of the Letter)

the Power of the Prussians. To-morrow we are to have a Service in our Church, by Way of Thanksgiving for the Birth of the Second Arch-Duke. The Jews, who are separated alike by Interests, as well as Principles from the rest of human Race, are the only People who take no Share, nor indeed can take any Share, in the Joy upon this Occasion. The good Offices of the Courts that have interposed in their Favour, which they have been so prodigal, have, as yet, had no Effect. The Term of their Departure remains fix'd to the End of this Month; and they are now so sensible that they have nothing to hope from the Court's Clemency, that they begin, in good earnest, to dispose of their Movables and Effects. We expect they will be very soon replac'd by a numerous Colony of a Nation as frugal as industrious, and as amiable as the Jews; and who, as they are not, from any Principle of Religion, or so much as wish for any Revolution in the Government; since none such could be for their Advantage.

February 14. Lieutenant-General Nassau lately sent to his Serene Highness the Prince of Anhalt Generalissimo of his Majesty's Armies, the following Relation; which, by the Command of that Prince has been render'd Publick, and is *verbatim*

my most humble Report to your Serene Highness; that on the 9th of this Month I made my Journey from Ratibor, between Four and Five in the Morning, Sword in Hand. For not being willing to wait any Time after the surprizing of Radun, and desirous to make the best Use possible of the Situation of the Enemy, I continued my March towards Beneschau, Holtzschin, and Oderberg; and to draw the Enemy out of the Mountains of Silesia, into the Neighbourhood of Troppau, as to the Delivery of 30,000 Rations of Forage, and Quantity of Provisions, which the Inhabitants of the adjacent Country were ordered to bring in before the Close of the Month of February. With this I resolv'd to take Possession of the Castle of Ratibor, and to occupy also that of Holtzschin; both were happily performed on the 7th and 8th. On the 9th, the Regiment of Flans, with five Squadrons of Hussars, to march, whether upon my occupying Oderberg, the 10th, and not abandon'd Ratibor. On the 8th I receiv'd Advice, that my Detachment found it impossible to advance any farther than Janowitz, having two Days before received a Reinforcement of 1200 Pandours, and 1000 Hussars; which they made a Shew of defending Ratibor with great Extremity. I march'd on the 9th from Janowitz, with seven Battalions, and the two Regiments of Brozikowski and Natzmer, taking the Road towards Ratibor directly; and tho' there never was a more fatiguing, yet by Four in the Afternoon, the Troops were all assembled in the neighbourhood of a little Chapel; so effectually was the Enemy concluded. The Enemy had drawn out the best Part of their Hussars and Pandours, and encamp'd them without the Suburbs, who our Van Guard as soon as it came in Sight; were so ill receiv'd, that they left a great Number of them, without Delay, to attack the Suburbs in different Places; and after a sharp Defence, they began to retire, and to labour all they could to get into the Town. Our Hussars, who were posted on with such Warmth, that they were the Face at the same Time; upon which the Enemy, in great Confusion, over the great Bridge; which they broke down, to secure themselves from Pursuit. The Waters being so high, occasioned the melting the Snows, and the great

Roads impassable; so that all the Baggage they had sent away before, was either lost, or the Carriages stuck fast in the Morasses. Of 2200 Men, there are not above 50 got away; the rest have sav'd themselves here and there upon Hillocks and Trees, where they must remain till they are fetch'd away. This Morning, at Break of Day, I gave Notice of their Situation to Major-General Munchow, and desired him to send Boats, Planks, Ladders, and other Necessaries; by the Help of which, our Parties have already brought in upwards of 300. A Multitude of Hussars and Pandours have been drowned, and the rest must be oblig'd to return, to avoid the same Fate. This Situation of Things will not allow me to write very particular; but I hope speedily to make your Serene Highness amends for this hasty and incorrect Account.

Ratibor, Feb. 10,  
1745.

De Nassau.

## HOME PORTS.

Deal, February 20. Came down, and sail'd, the True Friend, Kerr, for South Carolina; the William, Drishell, for Virginia; the Elizabeth and Mary, Luckell, for Southampton; and the Rumsey, Walley, for Shoreham. Remain his Majesty's Ship Duke, Wolf Sloop, and Grando Bomb; the Sarah and Margaret, Spanton, and the Lion Hoy, Smith.

## LONDON.

They write from Dusseldorp of the 23d Inst. N. S. that an Express was just arriv'd from Munich, the Contents of which were not known, but were believed to relate to an Armistice between his Electoral Highness of Bavaria and the Court of Vienna; the Orders that were given for the March of our Troops and Recruits for that Electorate in a Week's Time, being immediately countermanded.

The same Letters say, that the Ministers of the Elector Palatine had represent'd to the Marshal Maillebois, the Hardships they labour'd under from the large Contributions demand'd by the Duke of Aremberg, desiring he would procure from his Court a clear and definitive Account of the Measures they intended to take in the present Conjuncture of Affairs, that his Electoral Highness might regulate his Concerns accordingly.

We learn from the Hague, that the Abbe de la Ville having, in several Conferences, insinuated, that his Master desired nothing so much as to see the Peace of Europe restored; was answer'd by the States, that no Regard could be paid to such Discourses; and that if he intended they should consider them, he ought to reduce such Propositions into Writing.

The Unity of London, Corbett, from Shields for London, was taken the 15th Inst. by a French Privateer off Whitby. The Master went for the Ransom, and the Ship put back to Shields. Another Ship also was taken, which the Gibraltar Man of War retook.

Yesterday Thomas Tash, Esq; of Bush Lane, an eminent Wine Merchant, was married at Guildhall Chapel to Miss Calvert, Daughter of Felix Calvert, and Niece to Sir William Calvert, Knt. and Alderman; an agreeable Lady, with a handsome Fortune.

The Right Honourable the House of Peers were adjourn'd to Monday next.

Yesterday the Lady of Henry Fox, Esq; Member of Parliament for Windsor, was lately delivered of a Son.

Yesterday Morning about Two o'Clock, a Fire broke out at a Bricklayer's House in Hungerford Market, which consum'd great Part thereof, before it could be extinguish'd.

The same Day, in the Afternoon, some Gunpowder, which was lodg'd in a House in the Savoy, accidentally took Fire, which blew up the said House, and one Man lost his Life.

High Water this Day	Morning	Evening
at London-Bridge.	03 14	03 17

Bank Stock, 145 7-8hs. Indis, 181. South Sea, 106 1-half. Old Annuity, 110 3-8ths to 1-half. New ditto, 109 to 1-8th. Three per Cent. 89 1-half. Ditto 1743, 88 7-8ths. Ditto 1744, 88 3-4ths to 7-8ths. Seven per Cent. Loan, Nothing done. Five per Cent. ditto, Nothing done. Royal Assurance, Nothing done. London Assurance, 11 1-4th. India Bonds, 21s. to 22s. Bank Circulation, 21. 15s. Salt Tallies, Nothing done. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders, 3 per Cent. Discount. Three per Cent. ditto, 12 per Cent. Discount. Million Bank, 115 1-half. E. equivalent, 108.

African-House, February 19, 1744.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England, is to be held, by Adjournment, at this House, on Friday next, the 22d of this Month, at Twelve precisely.

R. Spence, Secretary.

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Name Hopkins under, as in the Margin.



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